The Scuttlebutt

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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features one of the many vehicles squeezed into the Wagner Hagans Auto Museum that we toured last month. Although it is not a Model "A", it is named after one of the men that made the Model "A" possible.

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The Chief's **Corner**

Hello Everyone!

February - the days are getting longer. I saw a robin in the front yard. I guess it thought spring must be here with all the unseasonably warm days we had at the beginning of January. The first club event of the new year at Hagan's car collection was a good time. Who knew license plates during World War II were made of soy beans! By now you should be aware that the Valentine's Sweetheart Luncheon venue has changed. It will be at Ann & Tony's Italian Restaurant in West February 15th at Jefferson 1:00. Weather permitting, you may see a couple Model A's in the parking lot. Watch for the latest revision 2020 Calendar of Events in upcoming newsletters. Changes will be made as needed with input from members.

Be safe.

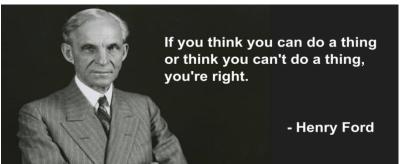
See you down the road!



February Birthdays

Stu Gibboney
Allan Goldhardt
Ellis Kauffman
Winnie Minor
Michelle Rowland
Harry Spieker
Chip Stout
Sharon Stout
Jim Sweeney





Our Next Meeting

DATE: February 5th, 2020

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Rick Linder's Ford

Garage

LOCATION: 259 East Tompkins

Columbus, Ohio

TOPIC: "All About Automotive

Glass"

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Take I-71 to Exit 112.
- 2. Go West on Hudson Street to Summit Street.
- 3. Go South on Summit Street to Thompkins Street.
- 4. Go West on Thompkins Street.
- Rick Lindner's garage is a white building on the South side of the street.
- 6. You may park around the garage, on the street or in the school lot across from the garage.

Sweetheart Luncheon

At

Ann & Tony's Italian Restaurant

211 East Main Street, West Jefferson, Ohio

February 15 at 1:00

RSVP by February 12th cgarn9@yahoo.com

or

(614) 572-3682





2020 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

5 th - 7:00 15 th - 1:00	February Tech Meet: Rick Lindner's Garage 259 E. Tompkins Columbus, Ohio Event:	4 th – 7:00 14 th – TBD	March South Side Dinner Meeting: Station House 81 11 Front Street Commercial Point, Ohio
13 - 1.00	Sweetheart Luncheon Ann & Tony's 211 East Main Street West Jefferson, Ohio	14 - 155	Boy Scouts Maple Syrup Festival 4422 Columbus Pike Delaware, Ohio
	<u>April</u>		<u>May</u>
1 st – 7:00	Tech Meet & Auction: Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road Galena, Ohio	6 th – 7:00	East Side Dinner Meeting: Milano's Restaurant 6916 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio
11 th – 9:00	North Side Tune-Up Day Robert Brown's Garage 12275 Roberts Road Croton, Ohio	16 th – 9:00	<u>Tour:</u> Springfield Antique Center 4785 E. National Road Springfield, Ohio
25 th – 9:00	East Side Tune-Up Day John Baker's Garage 3486 Trenton Road Columbus, Ohio		
	<u>June</u>		July
3rd – 6:30	Picnic & Meeting: TBD	1 st – 7:00	<u>Tech Meet:</u> Dick Liston's Garage 751 State Route 605
25 th – TBD	Tour:		Sunbury, Ohio
27 th – TBD	WACO / Ford Joint Meet Wnykoop Airport 9051 Granville Road Mt. Vernon, Ohio	18 th – TBD	<u>Tour:</u> Miami Valley Steam Threshers Show 370 N Chillicothe Street Plain City, Ohio
21 - 160	Event: Arthritis Benefit Car show 555 Metro Place N. Dublin, Ohio	TBD – TBD	Event: Silent Movie Nights Ohio Theatre 39 E State Street Columbus, Ohio
	August		September
5 th - 7:00	Tech Meet: TBD	2 nd – 7:00	North Side Dinner Meeting: TBD
8 th - 12:15	Go-Kart Races Commercial Point, Ohio	12 th – TBD	Tour: Motts Military Museum 5075 S. Hamilton Road Groveport, Ohio
TBD – TBD	Tour: Miller Farm Antique Tractors Amanda, Ohio		

Pat Liston



SECRETARY

Secretary's Report for January

There was no meeting in January, however we did have a tour of Hagan's Car Collection, 476 E Kossuth St. We had a great turn out of 20 members and 4-5 guest. Then we went to Plank's for Lunch and Harry gave us an update on all of the things on our upcoming calendar.

Reminders:

<u>February 5</u> is the next Tech Meeting - 7:00 PM Rick Lindner's Garage - 295 E Thompson, Columbus, Ohio

Topic – Model A glass replacement (Bill Minor)

If you have not paid your dues, please be sure to get them in to Jaci.

<u>February 15</u> is the Sweetheart Luncheon – Ann & Tony's Italian Restaurant, 211 E Main St., West Jefferson, Oh (1:00 -4:00 PM) – RSVP BY FEBRUARY 12 Clark Garn 614-572-3682 cgarn9@yahoo.com

<u>March 4</u> is the South Side DINNER & MEETING Station House 81, Commercial Point Possible guest speaker, Liz Martin, Development Director of Arthritis Foundation, to talk about the Classic Auto Show Saturday June 27th.

I have been working on the Marc Mileage Report to be submitted by the end of the month.

These are the Members I have been able to confirm are members of Marc and the Marc Mileage Program. If you are a member and are not listed, please let me know so we can get things updated.

<u>Member</u>	<u>mber</u> <u>Car</u>		<u>Miles</u>
Baker John	1930	Sports Coupe	0
Doherty, Shirley/Mike	1931	Dix Roaster	0
Jones, James	1930	Sports Coupe	1,492
Kauffman, Ellis	1931	Fordor	603
Linder, Rick	1930	Roadster	1,759
Linder, Rick	1929	Touring (Phaeton)	16
Smalley, Chip (George)	1930	Deluxe Coupe	0
Whiteley, Dan	1931	Tudor Sedan	1,980

For More information go to:

https://model-a-ford.org/programs-awards/marc-driving-awards/guidelines/

CLUB NEWS



It's time to pay your 2020 club dues. The dues are \$25 for the entire year. You may pay your dues at the February meeting or you can mail them directly to our Treasurer. Please submit your check payable to:

Scioto Model "A" Ford Club 7083 State Route142 SE West Jefferson, Ohio 43162

If you have any questions or concerns about your dues, please email Jaci Rohner at: <u>JRoh52@columbus.rr.com</u>



The 2020 Scioto Model "A" Ford Club Points Race is underway. All club members are automatically entered into the race. You earn points by attending meetings and tours. Additional points can be earned by driving your Model "A" to our meetings, leading a tour, hosting a meeting, doing a presentation at a meeting, providing refreshments at an event or signing up a new member. If you make it to the end of the race by collecting 16 Points, you will receive a FREE Membership next year. Twelve members earned a free membership this year. Will you be one of them next year?

Thank You

A couple longtime members of our club, Chip and Sharon Stout, tragically lost their 19 year old son Henry to a drowning accident this past summer at Lake Erie. During the month of December, the club was accepting donations to give to a local charity in his memory. After conferring with Chip and Sharon, they asked that the donation be given to Joseph's Coat. They said that was one of Henry's favorite charities. Joseph's Coat offers free clothing, furniture and household items to families in need. The club matched all donations received from the membership in December and was able to make a combined total donation of \$750.00 to Joseph's Coat. Thanks to all of you for helping the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club make this donation in Henry's memory possible.

New Year's Eve

Club member Rick Lindner got the call to help with the New Year's Eve party at the Eldorado / Scioto Downs casino this year. They were planning to do a "Roaring Twenties" theme party for the evening. Of course they wanted a car or two to set the stage. Rick was more than happy to supply them with two beautiful Fords for the event. Rick said the only problem was that people kept asking if the cars were going to be given away as door prizes during the evening. Good job Rick!









Wagner Hagans Auto Museum

On January 18th, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club got the opportunity to tour the Wagner Hagans Auto Museum in German Village. Although it was cold and rainy that day, we had a great turn-out with around 30 members present. After touring the museum, we headed down the street to Plank's on South High for a good meal. A big "Thank You" goes out to Dan Bickley for setting everything up for us and kicking off the new year with a good tour.

















NATIONAL EVENTS

2020 MARC Membership Meet

April 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2020



Swan Lake Resort

5203 Plymouth-LaPorte Trail **Plymouth, Indiana**

Early Reservations are Recommended

Accommodations include deluxe rooms, suites, log cabins, cottages, fairway villas, fairway houses and RV hookups.

Prices start at \$99 per day and include a breakfast buffet. **(800) 935-5616**

The overflow hotel is the

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

2619 N Michigan St, Plymouth, Indiana mention "Model "A" Group" to get the \$99 rate

(844) 818-1749



BACKYARD TECH TIP



Setting Rotor / Distributor Gap

- 1. Put on the parking brake, place the gear shift lever in the neutral position and use the hand crank to rotate the motor.
- 2. Check the rotor at all four distributor contact points. The gap should be .025



The fix:

Bend the rotor and/or file the contacts on the distributor housing.

Hoosier Model "A" Club

"A" Word on Fashion

A woman would not wear her housedress out of the house. To shop, run errands, attend a tea, or see a matinee; she would need a smart afternoon or day dress. Often referred to as "city," "metropolitan," or "town tailored", these dresses were usually silk or rayon crepe, not cotton. They stuck with the standard silhouette and classic '30s features: puff sleeves, belted waists and large yokes and collars.



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FLAPPER of the MONTH





This month we feature silent film actress Mae Murray. Mae was born in New York City in 1885. She began acting on Broadway in 1906. In 1908, she joined the Ziegfeld Follies and became a headliner in 1915. She made her motion picture debut in 1916. She became a major star at Universal. The crucial blow to her film career occurred in 1926 while working for MGM Studios. Her fourth husband advised her to walk out of her contract, upsetting studio boss Louis B. Mayer. Later, she pleaded to return, but he refused to rehire her and she was blacklisted from working for any Hollywood studio. At her career peak, Mae, along with Cecil B. DeMille, Douglas Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd and Hal Roach was a member of the board of trustees at the Motion Picture & Television Fund — a charitable organization that offers assistance and care to those in the motion picture and television industries without resources. Four decades later, Murray herself received aid from that organization. For most of her later life, she lived in poverty. Mae Murray died in 1965 at the age of 79.

